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3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kim Huynh whose telephone number is (703) 308-1678.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Josie Ballato, can be reached at (703) 308-0269.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0956.

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